

[No Report.]

JANUARY 27, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WENTWORTH, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Authorizing the erection of certain light-houses, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and hereby are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pur-
5 poses herein specified, to wit :

6 **IN MAINE.**

7 For building a light-house at Little river, in the town of
8 Cutler, five thousand dollars ;

9 For rebuilding a light-house at Mount Desert rock, fifteen
10 thousand dollars ;

11 For building a light-house at Prospect harbor, in the town
12 of Gouldsborough, five thousand dollars ;

13 For a spindle on the South breaker, near White Head light,
14 three hundred dollars ;

15 For placing buoys on Trundy's reef and Broad Cove rock ;
16 in Muscle Ridge channel, to wit : one at each of the following

17 places: Hay Island ledge, Hurricane ledge, Shreves's ledge,
 18 Spence's Head Island ledge, Long ledge, and Muscle ledge, two
 19 thousand dollars.

20 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

21 For rebuilding the light-house on a rock called the Whale's
 22 Back, twenty-five thousand dollars, inclusive of a former appro-
 23 priation for a breakwater to protect that light-house.

24 IN MASSACHUSETTS.

25 For such a beacon as may be deemed necessary by the Sec-
 26 retary of the Treasury, on a rock called the "Londoner," near
 27 Thatcher's island, six thousand dollars;

28 For a light-house on Minot's rock, in Boston harbor, twenty
 29 thousand dollars;

30 For three spar buoys in Welfleet harbor, four spar buoys at
 31 the mouth of Westport harbor, and for nine buoys and a beacon
 32 in Buzzard's bay, two thousand dollars;

33 For a light-boat to be stationed near a reef of rocks at the
 34 entrance of the Vineyard sound, called the Sow and Pigs, ten
 35 thousand dollars; or for a permanent light-house on said reef, as
 36 the Secretary of the Treasury may deem best;

37 For buoys on Hatset's rock, Mill rock, and three buoys on
 38 the spit, in and near the harbor of Edgartown; for a buoy at
 39 Rockport; for a buoy off Brant point, Nantucket; for beacons
 40 or buoys on Harbor rock, Clam rock, Elisha's ledge, Fort point,
 41 and Black rock, in the harbor of Gloucester, two thousand dol-

42 lars ; for a buoy on Ben's shoal off Monamoy point, eighty
 43 dollars ; for a buoy-boat on the east end of Tuckermuck shoal,
 44 and one on the end of Great or Sandy point rip, eight hundred
 45 dollars ;

46 For repairs to the causeway between the light-house and
 47 shore at Edgartown, five thousand dollars.

48 IN CONNECTICUT.

49 For a light-house on the North Dumpling, in Fisher's Is-
 50 land sound, five thousand dollars ;

51 For a beacon on the Southwest ledge, in New Haven
 52 harbor, one thousand dollars ;

53 For rebuilding the light-house at the entrance of New
 54 Haven harbor, at a place to be designated by the Secretary of
 55 the Treasury, ten thousand dollars ;

56 For buoys at the following places, viz : One on Moulton's
 57 ledge, in New London harbor, one on the outward end of the
 58 northeast bar of "Two Tree island," one on the north end
 59 of Bartlett's reef, one on the south end of the Great Goshen
 60 reef, one on White Rock reef in Black Point bay, and one at
 61 the Housatonic river, the sum of seven hundred and twenty
 62 dollars ;

63 To complete the sea-wall for the protection of the light-
 64 house on Fair Weather island, near Black Rock, ten thousand
 65 dollars.

IN RHODE ISLAND.

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 67 For a buoy on Brinton's reef, near the entrance of the har-
 68 bor of Newport, and for placing buoys on Buckley rock, Race
 69 rock, and on the east end of Watch Hill reef, four hundred
 70 dollars.

IN NEW YORK.

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 72 For a light-house at the entrance of Cattaraugus creek, three
 73 thousand dollars ;
 74 For a light-house on Execution rocks, in Long Island sound,
 75 twenty-five thousand dollars ;
 76 For a beacon on Sandy Hook, three hundred dollars ;
 77 For a beacon on the south side of Staten island, three
 78 hundred dollars ;
 79 For three beacon lights on the river St. Lawrence, at the
 80 passage of the "Thousand Isles," one at head of the Narrows,
 81 one at Low Rock islet below Alexandria, and one at the shoal
 82 below Crossover island, six thousand dollars ;
 83 For a light-house on Teller's point, on the Hudson river,
 84 four thousand dollars.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

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 86 To continue the construction of the light-house on the Bran-
 87 dywine shoals, in the Delaware river, thirty thousand dollars.

IN NEW JERSEY.

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 89 For a beacon-light at the corner stake (so called) between

90 Elizabethtown point and Shorter's island, and also for a small
 91 light or lantern at Shorter's island, five thousand dollars ;

92 For a light-house on the south end of Tucker's beach, six
 93 thousand dollars ;

94 For a buoy in the south channel of New inlet, near Tuck-
 95 erton, eighty dollars ;

96 For placing buoys in Little Egg Harbor, four hundred dol-
 97 lars.

98 IN DELAWARE.

99 For buoys to mark the channels discovered by the coast sur-
 100 veyors in Delaware bay, three thousand three hundred dollars.

101 IN MARYLAND.

102 For a beacon-light at Greenbury point, at the harbor of An-
 103 napolis, three thousand five hundred dollars.

104 IN VIRGINIA.

105 For a buoy on Sand Shoal inlet, in Accomac, one hundred
 106 dollars.

107 IN NORTH CAROLINA.

108 For a light-house on Boddy's island, twelve thousand dol-
 109 lars a former appropriation of five thousand dollars having been
 110 carried to the surplus fund ;

111 For a floating light, to take the place of one now off Brandt
 112 island, which is too much decayed for repair, fifteen thousand
 113 dollars.

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IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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For a light-house on South island, on the southern edge of

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Winneyah entrance, five thousand dollars ;

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For a light-house at the entrance of Santee river, five thou-

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sand dollars ;

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For buoys in Bull's bay and Santee river, one thousand

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dollars ;

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For beacons to guide vessels over Charleston bar, three

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thousand dollars.

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IN GEORGIA.

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For placing a lantern, lamps, and reflectors upon the bea-

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con already erected upon the "Oyster beds" in Savannah river,

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and for a small house for the keeper, two thousand dollars ;

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For erecting a small tower and a keeper's house upon the

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east end of Long island, in said river, also for a similar tower

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and house on the east end of Fig island, in said river, six thousand

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dollars ;

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For a buoy at Sapelo inlet, one hundred dollars.

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IN FLORIDA.

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For a light-house at Cary's Fort reef, the sum of thirty

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thousand dollars, heretofore appropriated and carried to the sur-

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plus fund, is hereby reappropriated.

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For a light-house on Egmont key, at the entrance of Tampa

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Bay, ten thousand dollars ;

138 **For a light-house at Cape Canaveral, twelve thousand dol-**
139 **lars ;**

140 For a light-house at Cape St. George, eight thousand dol-
141 lars ;

142 For a light-house at Cape St. Blas, eight thousand dollars ;

143 For a light-house at Key West, the old one having been
144 destroyed by a tornado, twelve thousand dollars ;

145 For a buoy on "Rebecca shoal," about twenty miles east of
146 Tortugas light, three hundred dollars ;

147 For a screw-pile light-house on or near Sand key, the light-
148 house at that place having been destroyed by a tornado, twenty
149 thousand dollars.

150 IN MISSISSIPPI.

151 For a light-house on Merrill's shell bank, twelve thousand
152 dollars; and the appropriation of a like sum for a light on St.
153 Joseph island, on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and
154 thirty-seven, is hereby repealed;

155 For a light-house at Biloxi, twelve thousand dollars.

156 IN LOUISIANA.

157 For a light-house on the "Bon Fouca," three thousand dol-
158 lars;

159 For a light-house on South Chandeleur island, twelve
160 thousand dollars.

161 IN TEXAS.

162 For the erection of a light-house on Galveston island, fif-
163 teen thousand dollars ;

164 For the erection of a light-house on Matagorda island, fif-
165 teen thousand dollars ;

166 For twenty wrought-iron buoys, to be placed in the waters
167 of Texas, five thousand dollars.

168 IN OHIO.

169 For a light-house at Vermillion river, three thousand dollars ;

170 For a light-house on Western Sister island, in Lake Erie,
171 four thousand dollars.

172 IN ILLINOIS.

173 For a light-house at Chicago, three thousand five hundred
174 dollars ;

175 For a light-house at Littlefort, four thousand dollars.

176 IN MICHIGAN.

177 For a light-house at Monroe, three thousand dollars ;

178 For a light-house at Clinton river, three thousand dollars ;

179 For a light-house near Waugoshance, the sum appropriated
180 by the act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,
181 to wit: twenty-five thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated ;

182 For a light-house at Point au Barques, on the westerly
183 shore of Lake Huron, and at the mouth of Saginaw bay, five
184 thousand dollars;

185 For a light-house at De Tour, where the river Sault Ste.
186 Marie empties into Lake Huron, five thousand dollars;

187 For a light-house at White Fish point, on Lake Superior,
188 five thousand dollars ;

189 For a light-house at St. Joseph's, three thousand five hun-
190 dred dollars.

191 IN WISCONSIN.

192 For a light-house at Southport, four thousand dollars ;

193 For a light-house on Tail point, at the mouth of Fox river,
194 four thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the works at Cary's
2 Fort reef, Florida ; near Waugoshance, Michigan ; Minot's rock,
3 Massachusetts ; Whale's back, New Hampshire ; Fair Weather
4 island, near Black rock, Connecticut ; and Brandywine shoals,
5 in the Delaware river, Pennsylvania, shall be executed under
6 the superintendence of the Topographical Bureau.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the light at the
2 Delaware breakwater shall hereafter be included within the list
3 of those established by law.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the following named
2 light-houses be, and they are hereby discontinued, to wit : one
3 at the west end of St. George's island and one at the entrance
4 of St. Joseph's bay, in Florida ; one at Cunningham's harbor
5 and one at Otter creek, on Lake Erie ; the light-house on Otter
6 creek not to be discontinued, however, until the light-house at
7 Monroe be completed ; and that, whenever the light-house on
8 the Execution rocks, Long Island sound, is completed, then the
9 light at Sand's point, on Long island, be discontinued.